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## THE LOOK IS TURNING.

The determination of THE EVENING WORLD to secure to the people their rights in Stuyvesant Park received yesterday the endorsement and help of the Board of Aldermen.

By a unanimous vote the Board requested the Park Commissioners to keep the gates open in the evening during the warm months, and under proper regulations.

Mayor Hawtitt has, heretofore, shown much interest in opening very much smaller parks and squares and in securing new ones in the crowded tenement districts that his co-operation is counted on by those interested as a matter of course.

The key is in and the look is turning.

## MEANING BUSINESS.

The Board of Aldermen yesterday struck a blow at the root of the bollaball nuisance by passing an ordinance requiring the Twenty-third Street Railway Company to provide conductors for all their cars.

This is beginning in one of the right ways pointed out by THE EVENING WORLD. It rests with the Common Council to prescribe what rules and regulations are "necessary and proper" for running cars through the thickly-crowded streets of the city. Public opinion is unanimous in the opinion that a bollaball car is a dangerous nuisance.

Now, let us see whether the corporations are servants or masters.

## A SEA ISLAND PARK.

Through the efforts of Congressman Cox and Snydora a resolution is likely to pass both houses permitting the improvement and use of Governor's Island, in New York harbor, for a park for the people.

The admirable report of the Military Committee presents the reasons in favor of this project so forcibly, and meets all objections to it so conclusively that there is nothing more to be said.

The island contains sixty acres. It is within a few minutes of the Battery by boat. And it could be improved and fitted for the people's enjoyment at small expense, without detracting at all from the little use which it would now serve for harbor defense.

The lower part of the city is in great need of such a health-giving breathing-space. This plan should surely be carried out.

THE EVENING WORLD was true to its record yesterday in publishing the only account in any evening paper of the result of the Indianapolis-Detroit game that, with the Giants' victory, placed New York at the head. Our Sporting Extra is a pennant winner, and the public is finding it out.

The "beautiful blonde" and the "handsome brunette" are still at the front in nearly every escapade or crime with a woman in it. The plain, sweet, sensible, every-day girls are being left out.

The Republican campaign has obviously been postponed. Sixteen huge watermelons were valued at the market during the absence. This is the first time in the history of the city that the price of watermelons has advanced.

Mr. Harrison advocates subsidies for the shipping lines to the South American ports. He is not anything except tax reduction to get rid of the surplus.

To the Puzzlers.

The complete answers to the eight puzzles printed in yesterday's EVENING WORLD will be given to-morrow. As distinctly stated yesterday, in order not to make honors too easy, only the names of those who submit correct answers to all the eight puzzles will be printed. We have secured about a bushel of letters already, the writers of which disregard this condition.

A Cleveland Club for Washington Heights.

A Cleveland and Thurman Campaign Club is to be formed under the auspices of the citizens of Washington Heights Thursday evening, Aug. 2, at the residence of Mr. Edgar Allen Poe, at the corner of 171st Street and Fort-seventh Avenue. The meeting will be held at the Mount Pleasant Hotel, One Hundred and Forty-seventh Street and St. Nicholas Avenue.

## BEST IN THE MARKET.

Celery, 40 cents.  
Fennel, 30 cents.  
Chicory, 10 to 15 cents.  
Sheephead, 15 cents.  
Salmon trout, 15 cents.  
Lemon, 15 to 20 cents.  
Watermelons, 25 to 30 cents.  
Green peas, 25 cents per 100.  
Fresh corn, 25 cents a dozen.  
Assorted fruit, \$1.50 a basket.  
Sweet potatoes, 10 cents a peck.  
Stewing pear, 10 cents a box.  
Raspberries, 7 to 10 cents a quart.  
Best dairy butter, 25 cents a pound.  
Mackinac, 8 cents; large, 10 to 15.  
Pineapples, 25 cents a dozen, best 40 cents.  
Large sea bass, 15 cents; small, 10 cents.  
Grass, 50 cents a pound; choice, 50 cents.  
Green peas, 40 cents a peck; best, 60 cents.  
Bananas—Yellow, 10 cents a dozen; red, 40 to 60 cents.  
Peaches, 50 cents a dozen; best, 75 cents to \$1; small, \$1.50 a bushel basket.

## WHERE THEY WILL FLIT.

Ben Rathjen will go to Atlantic City.  
Luke L. Wilson will go to Bath Beach.  
Theodore Martin will go up the Hudson.  
J. W. Watson will spend two weeks in Salem, Mass.  
Charles W. Berry will take a trip to Saratoga and remain there ten days.  
Robert W. Johnson will go to Far Rockaway during the latter part of August.  
John C. Strassinger will paint Philadelphia a lurid color during the ten days he remains.

## WORLDLINGS.

Senator Chase, of Rhode Island, has never had his picture taken, although photographers have often tried to entrap him into a sitting.

A curious fact, with a head almost identical in shape and expression with that of a frog, was caught off the coast of California, near San Diego, recently. Near the head, on either side, is a fin resembling a frog's foreleg. The fish is poisonous and its bite, it is said, means certain death.

The champion fisherman of New England is undoubtedly Miss Lottie E. Maxwell, of Framingham, Mass. She is spending a vacation in the White Mountains, and the other morning went out and caught seventy-four trout.

Addison Cammack, whose operations in Wall street have brought him at least \$5,000,000 during the past fifteen years, began life as a messenger boy in the office of a New Orleans shipping firm. K. V. White, who made \$2,000,000 out of a deal in Lackawanna stocks a couple of years ago and has since gone to Congress, used to be a reporter in St. Louis.

One of the wealthiest women in the country is Mrs. West Taylor. She inherited \$20,000,000 from her husband, and the estate has since increased greatly in value. She spends her summers at Long Branch and devotes herself largely to religion and benevolence.

Man-With-Frayed-Ear—What for you cry?  
Man-Affraid-of-Red-headed-Horse—Injun think what—shame his Injun!

Mr. Edison Has No Star.

To the Editor of THE EVENING WORLD:

Yours is the best, brightest and most accommodating of newspapers, and I am with pleasure a constant reader, never feeling contented until I have read every line. Can you enlighten me on the following: Several of my friends claim that the gifted electrician, Mr. Edison, is guilty of adding to the innumerable stars of his own manufacture, which, with his skill, he sends up regularly every evening. There is one star in the southern part of the heavens which exceeds all others in brightness (just as THE EVENING WORLD does its contemporaries), and this is claimed to be the artificial one. Others of my friends claim it to be the evening star. If you would decide this you would prove more than ever to several admirers of your independent sheet that THE EVENING WORLD is the place to look to for information.

G. F. RICHMAN, JR.

Shall the Railings Be Taken Down?

To the Editor of THE EVENING WORLD:

I would suggest that instead of opening the gates of Stuyvesant Park that the railings be taken down altogether, as has been done in all the other city parks. Those railings could be utilized by putting them at the upper end of Central Park, on One Hundred and Tenth Street, between Fifth and Eighth Avenues. The park is sunken at this point from six to ten feet below the sidewalk, and is dangerous to life and limb. Will any one second the motion?

164 East One Hundred and Sixth Street.

The Irish Volunteers.

At a meeting of Company A, Second Battalion, Irish Volunteers, held at their armory, 1210 First Avenue, Major William F. Kelly presiding, Lieut. L. White was unanimously elected captain and second Lieut. M. Joyce was chosen First Lieutenant. Company B will elect a Captain and a First Lieutenant on Monday evening, Aug. 4.

Company C will be organized in a very short time.

Companies A and B meet every Monday night for drill and instruction.

The Newest Hotel Guests.

Benjamin F. Dyer, of Boston, is a late arrival at the Astor House.

Oscar E. May, of Cleveland, O., is stopping at the Sturtevant House.

W. Hanson, of St. Paul, Minn., is an early morning arrival at the Hotel Hamilton.

S. H. Clark, Vice-President of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, is a guest at the Windsor Hotel.

Dr. Herman Caspary, of Bristol, R. I., and R. D. Goodrich, of Memphis, Tenn., are guests of the Grand Hotel.

L. R. Bergeron, of Dallas, Tex.; J. W. Grimsley, of Australia, and W. A. Wale, of Virginia, are stopping at the Hoffman House.

Guile House guests include J. R. Corzosa, of St. Louis; C. A. Cluckering, of Capehagen, and H. B. Sanders, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Staying at the Fifth Avenue Hotel are William Tod, of Scotland; G. L. Painter, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; and W. A. Robertson, of Glasgow, Scotland.

Henry Villard, of New York, of Denver, Colo.; Duncan McIlure, of Montreal, and A. C. Holmstrom, of Philadelphia, are at the Hotel Brunswick.

J. D. Carson, of the Columbia Theatre, Chicago; E. H. Butler, editor of the Buffalo Arena; and G. W. Warren, of the Buffalo Commercial, are enjoying the St. James.

Among the new names mentioned at the Alhambra are ex-Lieut. Gov. Chauncey F. Black, of Pennsylvania; the following morning are J. A. Poe, of Baltimore, and J. Keith Reid, of Montreal.

MOTHERS who should not be without MORRIS'S CORDIAL. Price 25 cents.



## JOKERS TO THE FRONT.

But Please Be Chary About Sending in  
Chestnuts.

To the Editor of THE EVENING WORLD:

I submit the following:

CONTRADICTION.

Why do I believe that my little jokelet will be treated with full justice in this contest?

Answer—Because I believe that during the contest an honest judge is high (Nye).

"NOT SO EXPENSIVE."

Why should I be compelled to remain in the city all summer?—Well, John, I suppose I shall come out next winter in my seal skin.

John (who has met with heavy losses)—I doubt it, my dear, it seems to me that if things go on at the same rate you'll stand a better chance of coming out in your bare (bear) skin next winter.

SHE COULDN'T ENDURE IT.

Aunt Bessie (to gay and thoughtless niece)—Why, Fanny, I can't understand how you can remain idle while your poor old mother does the housework alone? In fact, I don't see how you can endure the sight.

Fanny (all dressed for the street)—That's just it, auntie, I cannot endure to stand by and see dear mother work so hard, therefore I dress up and go out for a stroll the moment she commences.

CONUNDRUM.

Why should the winner in this contest be considered the funniest man alive?

Answer—Because he has won the prize for writing the best joke in THE EVENING WORLD.

Ed GARDNER.

71 Penn street, Brooklyn, July 30.

What's a Minute, Anyhow?

To the Editor of THE EVENING WORLD:

I have one for Bill Nye to pass upon.

Patsy (to horse dealer)—I want to buy a fast horse.

"Well, how fast, my friend?"

"Oh, about a three-minute horse."

"I have not got a horse of that gait to-day. He would be a four-minute animal if you let him."

"Oh, well, what's a minute, anyhow?"

Trot him out."

T. S. TILTON.

787 Sixth Avenue, New York, July 31.

Have We Heard This Before?

To the Editor of THE EVENING WORLD:

Here is a joke which may please Bill Nye:

A seedy tramp boarded the west-bound train at the Grand Central Depot. About half way to New Haven the conductor asked him for his ticket. He told the conductor he had none. The conductor put him off at the next station and he went on his way.

A big kick, but the tramp again boarded the train before it started, and met with the same treatment at the next station. This treatment continued for several stops, and he at last succeeded in getting aboard the train before it started. At last the conductor, becoming exasperated, caught the tramp by the shoulder and said:

"Say, where are you going, anyhow?"

"I am going to San Francisco if my anatomy holds out," responded the tramp.

Lewis H. FRANK.

210 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, New York City, July 31.

He Saw Booth.

She—Do you attend the theatre often, Mr. Dobson?

He—Oh, yes; very often, very often. I saw Booth only last evening.

She—Indeed. In what did you see him?

He—Oh, er—er—in the Hoffman House corridor.

Wm. CLINTON.

308 East Eighteenth street.

A Bob-Tail.

To the Editor of THE EVENING WORLD:

As car No. 24 of the plane line was crossing West Broadway at Thirty-fourth street at 8 o'clock last week an elderly gentleman with a back stoop on his shoulders, a south-east eye, an honest, open face and stem-wind whistlers, started to cross the street on the east side of the street.

He started again and was interrupted by the car, which was crossing the street at the same time.

By this time the gentleman had gained the centre of the track, and, being near-sighted, by an oversight he overlooked the car over his head, and undertook to head it.

He was, when to the horror and surprise of every one, he was not run over. Why?

What was the use? As we did not say before he had a wooden leg, with which he might have thrown the car off the track and thereby caused loss to the company.

JAT N. BEX.

Two Little Ones.

Was Hell Gate so called because the surrounding waters were so hot (cool)?

The judge in the contest is Nye to me and to many others; alone, I wish to be high to the \$25.

MARGARET MOORE.

135 West Fourteenth street, city, July 31.

More Sympathy for Bill.

To the Editor of THE EVENING WORLD:

Inclosed please find my "jokes," to be entered in your Joke Contest. By Jimminy, but you are enterprising! No wonder you stand so far in the lead in "newspaperdom."

Bill Nye certainly has a great task before him, and he'll be smiling all over his face for many days to come. But is his life insured? For heaven's sake, if not let him take out a policy immediately. Will gladly subscribe a "bad penny" towards the purchase of one.

H. E. BURNS, age sixteen.

P. O. Box No. 998, city.

A Generous Offer.

To the Editor of THE EVENING WORLD:

Allow me to offer to the Hon. William Nye, through the columns of your valuable paper, my sincere sympathy in this season of his dire misadventure. I am skilled in the use of the shovel (having served in the capacity of grave-digger for a number of years), and if he is not already provided with an efficient corps de spade, will tender my services when he becomes "snowed under."

New York, July 8.

BILL FAIR.

Has a Familiar Ring.

Snags—Why is it that a dog in his glee over a bone reminds me of the United States?

Jags—Don't know.

Snags—Because it's a merry-our.

STEPHEN BERNHEIMER.

8 Centre Market place, New York City.

Still a-Peasuring.

It is not improbable that before you have done, the joke contest will drive Bill Nye to distraction.

M. H. ROSENFELD.

Conditions of the Contest.

Following are the conditions of THE EVENING WORLD's joke contest: It is open to everybody—men, women and children. Any

person can submit one or as many jokes as desired. The decision, however, will be made on the merits of the best joke in the collection.

The jokes must be original, that is to say, they shall not have previously appeared in print to the knowledge of the competitor. Each joke must be written on one side of a sheet of paper, or if two or more sheets are required, they must be neatly secured together. Each joke must bear the name of the competitor and the date on which it was sent.

The jokes may consist of from one word to 200. The latter limit must not be exceeded, and competitors should bear in mind that brevity is often "the soul of wit." A joke of a few lines, if first class, will stand as good a chance of winning the prize as one of twenty lines.

The prize will be \$25 for the best joke submitted. Bill Nye will read all jokes sent in, and will in his ripe judgment, determine the merits of each. The prize will be published from time to time, but the publication or non-publication of a joke will have no bearing upon the final decision. A joke may be published and yet finally ruled out because it may be a "chestnut."

THE EVENING WORLD cannot undertake to acknowledge the receipt of all jokes sent in, other than that the publication of their course will be an acknowledgment. Great care, however, will be taken to preserve all jokes received, and to see that judgment is passed upon them by a fair and impartial jury.

It has yet been determined when the contest will close. That will depend upon the degree of interest aroused by the contest. But it will be well for competitors to send in their jokes as early as possible, so that two jokes of equal merit, priority of receipt would determine the prize winner.

CROKER STILL OPPOSED TO UNION.

He Believes a Three-Cornered Fight Means 15,000 More Cleveland Votes.

A prominent Tammany Hall man said today: "I had a long talk with Commissioner Croker a few days ago. He is as much opposed to a union with the County Democracy as ever, and he sincerely believes that a three-cornered fight will help Cleveland 15,000 votes in this city. He believes that Cleveland will have 60,000 more votes in the county than Harrison, and that Cleveland will have at least 80,000 plurality in New York, Kings, Queens, Suffolk and Richmond counties."

"On what does he base his calculations?"

"Well, he thinks Blaine got 20,000 Democratic votes in 1884 that Harrison will not get."

"Does he think that the tariff issue will hurt the Democratic ticket?"

"Commissioner Croker does not take any stock in the free trade issue. He says that the workingmen of the city are not to be fooled by the Republican bugaboo, the monopolist, manufacturers and trust combines. The workingmen, he says, understand the tariff question, and that a high protection only puts money in the pockets of the monopolists and the rich, grinding manufacturers."

"Who does the Commissioner favor as the Tammany Hall nominee for Mayor?"

"You may say that he has no favorite candidate. I do not believe he has even thought of any one, but he is in favor of a man who is naturally reserved. He thinks a great deal, but says very little. You can rest assured that up to date not one of the men that are probable candidates for the nomination has received any promise from Croker."

Will Tammany Hall support Hill for re-nomination?

"I think Tammany Hall will send a united delegation to the State Convention in favor of Hill's re-nomination. I do not imagine there is any doubt about that. I hope the Committee on the delegation to the morning session will be in favor of Hill. That would help Tammany Hall in its local fight."

IN THE MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.

A Chairman, a Vice-Chairman and a Little Routine Business.

John Hastings, of the Social Association of Carpet Workers, presided at the meeting of the Miscellaneous Section last night, and John O'Shea, of the Excelsior Labor Club, was Vice-Chairman.

Delegate Ernest Bohm reported that the difficulty between the International Millwrights and Millers and Cement Laborers' Union No. 1 is in a fair way towards settlement. Another conference on the subject will be held at the Excelsior Labor Club.

Delegates of the Barbers' Union wanted all union men to examine their new card and patronize those shops only which display it.

The Excelsior Labor Club reported that one of its members had been blackballed at Barrett's coal yard, in Water street. The matter was referred to the Arbitration Committee.

Progressive Musical Union No. 1 complained that the Journeymen Brewers' Union is to have a picnic and had engaged "scab" music, each musician to receive but \$3, whereas the union rate is \$5. Referred to Section 6.

A resolution expressing sympathy with the striking workmen of Paris was adopted and referred to the Central Labor Union.

Notes of Labor.

The Peddlers' Union at its late mass meeting took in sixty-one members.

"Tip-toos" in the employ of Michel & Roth, of Brooklyn, are on a strike because the firm refuses to recognize their union.

The German Federated Trades and the New Jersey Trades' Assembly have resolved to have a joint celebration on Labor Day.

Louis Hiege, late Secretary of the Beer-Drivers' Union and also of the National Union, has resigned from all active work in those organizations.

The Committee of the Central Labor Union appointed to inquire into the Locksmiths and Railing-Makers' and the Housepainters' troubles, organized last night and will meet again shortly to take testimony.

THE EVENING WORLD's correspondent at Pittsburgh telegraphed to-day that Singer, Nimick & Co. have succeeded in capturing some of the men in their iron and steel mills and will not take any of the leaders back who participated in the recent strike.

With a few exceptions, the cigar manufacturers have made terms with the Cigar-makers' International Union. The makers of cigars are now in the hands of the cigar makers, and are free from the disease-breeding taint of distrust.

Nearly all the local assemblies attached to District Assembly 4 have resolved not to pay any money into the treasury of either faction until the question of authority is fully determined. It is believed that the cause adopted will "freeze" the both sides and cause a reorganization of the district.

No Nonsense in the Flag.

To the Editor of THE EVENING WORLD:

I am a Democrat, but I cannot for the life of me understand why it is that the Republicans have selected the American flag as their emblem for the campaign. To use a common expression, I think that they have great nerve. We all love that beautiful flag. Remember that the majority of the people in this country are Democrats. My flag is one of those campaign buttons as well as one of the buttons of his own party, and fasten them side by side. It will show our friend, the enemy that we, too, claim that flag as much as they do.

C. H. K.

Forecasting the Election.

To the Editor of THE EVENING WORLD:

If anybody wants to know whether Harrison will be elected tell them to spell it (Harrison) backwards and find out. Answer is No—air—air.

WM. W. LUCIER.

720 Broad street, Trenton, N. J.

As an Appetizer.

To the Editor of THE EVENING WORLD:

I received my favorite paper ordered in time for supper, which gave me an extra appetite. With many thanks, yours truly.

JACOB MAZON.

Milford, Conn., July 30.

## FROM THE CITY'S WHIRL.

DRIFT CAUGHT HERE AND THERE BY  
"EVENING WORLD" REPORTERS.

It Was Only a Group of Three, but the Three Were Interesting.

A nurse and two babies.

The nurse held one of her charges in her arms, and the baby was almost as big as herself.

The other baby was crying because it wanted to be held, too.

"Never mind, Maggie, there's a dear. Ma'll be here in a minute and she'll bring you baby."

"Ah, what a bad baby you are!" she exclaimed to the other, in tones indicating clearly that she meant exactly the reverse of what she said.

"You've got your face all sticky with candy," she spluttered on, and she essayed to wipe the face of the baby on her own dress-skirt, in doing which she revealed that there was no underclothing under the dress—only a pair of very dirty, thin little legs.